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EFFECT OF IRAQ WAR
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the movement of cargo from Western Indian ports has been badly affected due to war in Iraq;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the losses being incurred on the port operations due to war have been assessed;

(d) if so, the details thereof, port-wise; and

(e) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) & (b): The war in Iraq has had no perceptible impact on the movement of cargo from Western Indian ports.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.